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Click <https://wab50.com> to learn more about the Arts Board's 50th Anniversary!

Need gifts for the holidays?

Wisconsin's artists & arts organizations are ready to help with unique gifts for everyone on your list! Purchase a piece of art, a book of poetry or prose, or music from a musician or organization. Buy tickets to a dance, music, or theater performance, or film festival. Purchase a membership to an art museum or shop in an art museum store.

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"My paintings are not about what is seen. They are about what is known forever in the mind." – Agnes Martin

"Hope is the thing with feathers that perches in the soul - and sings the tunes without the words - and never stops at all." – Emily Dickinson

"Literature transmits incontrovertible condensed experience... from generation to generation. In this way literature becomes the living memory of a nation." – Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn

"The elasticity of Shakespeare is extraordinary." – Kenneth Branagh

"One can't paint New York as it is, but rather as it is felt." – Georgia O'Keeffe

"Anything that we can do to improve the lives of elderly people is welcome so far as I am concerned." – Judi Dench

“The best measure of a man's honesty isn't his income tax return. It's the zero adjust on his bathroom scale.” – Arthur C. Clarke

VIDEO OF THE DAY

[RAM Staff Selects with Cory Potter](#)
Racine Art Museum
Through January 13

[RAM Staff Selects—Katelyn Mitchell](#)
Racine Art Museum
Through January 13

[Harold Mendez | Arts Industry Residency 2021, John Michael Kohler Arts Center](#)
PATRON

[Winter Choir Concert \(2 pm\) - Student Ensemble Series](#)
Mead Witter School of Music

Wisconsin artists and arts organizations, do you have video that you'd like us to consider sharing as the Wisconsin Arts News Video of the Day? Send the link to artsboard@wisconsin.gov!

TOP WISCONSIN NEWS

FROM THE WISCONSIN ARTS BOARD

NEW [NEA FY 2025 Grant Opportunities Now Available](#)
National Endowment for the Arts
Deadlines: Various

NEW [The New Issue of American Artscape Focuses on Arts and Health](#)
National Endowment for the Arts Blog

NEW [Celebrating a Year of Midwestern Creativity](#)
Arts Midwest

NEW [Arts Midwest Reports Positive Return on Member States' Investments](#)
Arts Midwest

NEW [Americans for the Arts Endorses The Star Act](#)
Americans for the Arts

[Featured Books: Your Brain on Art, and The Creative Act](#)
Creativity at Work

What We Learned: Creating Connection
Arts Midwest

Increasing Arts Access for Underserved Communities
The Wallace Foundation

Data Reveals the Weighted Factors Comprising Guest Satisfaction for Cultural Entities
Know Your Own Bone | Colleen Dilenschneider

Take the DPI's Strategic Planning Survey and Attend a Community Engagement Session!
(Space is limited; registration is requested)
DPI ConnectEd

December 13 | Crivitz
December 18 | Virtual Session
January 31 | Virtual Session

Victory for the Arts in the U.S. House of Representatives!
Americans for the Arts

Celebrate National Native American Heritage Month!
National Endowment for the Arts Blog

50th Anniversary Materials

Arts Board Marks 50 Years of Service to the People of Wisconsin Looking Back, Imagining Forward
Wisconsin Arts Board

Also
[Video | Wisconsin Arts Board's 50th Anniversary](#)

Governor Evers' [Certificate of Commendation](#)

The Arts Board's new [Instagram](#) account.

[Ron Poast](#)
50 Artists for 50 Years

Click <https://wab50.com/50-artists-for-50-years/> to view all the featured artists so far.

To nominate yourself or someone else as one of our 50 spotlighted artists, fill out this [interest form](#). The 50 spots will be open until filled. Any questions can be emailed to artsboard@wisconsin.gov, with the subject line "Spotlight."

[Wisconsin Schools Celebrate WAB's 50th](#)

Also
[Wisconsin Arts Celebration Project Overview](#)

[The Indiegogo Arts Campaign Handbook](#)
Indiegogo

[10 Reasons to Support the Arts in Wisconsin in 2023](#)
Americans for the Arts

NEW [NCN Articles of Interest | December 8, 2023](#)
National Creativity Network

[NEA 2023 Grant Opportunities Now Available](#)
National Endowment for the Arts
Deadlines: Various

Job Opportunities

[Communication Arts Accountant](#)
Jobs @ UW
Deadline: December 8

[Executive Director - Maine Arts Commission \(Public Service Executive III\)](#)
Maine Bureau of Human Resources
Deadline: January 8

[Fellow | UWM School of Architecture and Urban Planning](#)
Archinect
Deadline: January 14

[Arts and Culture Consultant](#)
Greater Milwaukee Foundation, Milwaukee Jobs
Deadline: Until Filled

[Artistic Manager](#)
Danceworks MKE
Deadline: Until Filled

[Community Education Coordinator](#)
Danceworks MKE
Deadline: Until Filled

[Community Teaching Artist](#)
Danceworks MKE
Deadline: Until Filled

Director of Development

Skylight Music Theatre

Deadline: Until Filled

Special Events Manager

First Stage

Deadline: Until Filled

Education Manager

Sharon Lynne Wilson Center for the Arts

Deadline: Until Filled

Facilities Project Manager

Madison Museum of Contemporary Art

Deadline: Until Filled

Development Manager

Bergstrom-Mahler Museum of Glass

Deadline: Until Filled

Managing Director

Present Music

Deadline: Until Filled

The Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra is hiring!

Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra

Deadlines: Various

Co-Executive Director

Mitchell Street Arts

Deadline: Until filled

Academy Manager

First Stage

Deadline: Until filled

Associate Curator of Programming and Performance

John Michael Kohler Arts Center

Deadline: Open Until Filled

Curatorial Project Manager

John Michael Kohler Arts Center

Deadline: Open Until Filled

Executive Assistant

John Michael Kohler Arts Center

Deadline: Open Until Filled

[House Manager & Patron Services Manager](#)

First Stage

Deadline: Until Filled

[Teaching Artist](#)

Danceworks, Inc.

Deadline: Until Filled

[Tour Guide](#)

The Mining & Rollo Jamison Museums

Until filled

[Operations Manager](#)

Campanile Center for the Arts

Deadline: Until Filled

[Careers](#)

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Deadline: Various

Deadlines | Resources | Events

[2023 Co-op Opportunities](#)

Travel Wisconsin

Deadline: First-Come-First-Serve

[America's Invitation | Share Your Story](#)

America 250

Deadline: Before July 4, 2026

[Music as Medicine: The Science and Clinical Practice](#)

National Institutes of Health

December 14 – 15

[Grants for Humanities Programs](#)

Wisconsin Humanities

December 15 | Major Grants

[Now accepting applications: 2024-25 NEA Big Read and Shakespeare in American Communities](#)

Arts Midwest

Deadline: January 10 | NEA Big Read

Deadline: January 25 | Shakespeare in American Communities

Also

[NEA Big Read Introduces New Theme “Where We Live” - Applications Now Open with 50 Books Available for Selection](#)

National Endowment for the Arts

Announcing ArtsHERE: New Initiative Supports Increased Opportunities for Arts Participation

Arts Midwest

Statement of Interest Deadline: January 19

NAMM Show

National Association of Music Merchants

January 25 – 28 | Anaheim, CA

Non State Grant Application

Grants for Local Projects | WI Department of Administration

Deadline: January 31

Best Communities for Music Education

The NAMM Foundation

Deadline: January 31 | District Application | School Application

Also

The NAMM Foundation Announces 25th Year of Best Communities for Music Education Program

The NAMM Foundation

Museum Advocacy Day

American Alliance of Museums

February 26 – 27 | Washington, D.C.

Business of Art Conference III

Dane Arts Buy Local

March 7 - 9

ASTA National Conference

American String Teachers Association

March 20 – 23 | Louisville, KY

USArtists International Deadlines Announced

Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation

Deadline: March 27

Annual Arts in Education Conference

Young Audiences Arts for Learning

April 3 – 5 | Chicago, IL

2024 NAEA National Convention

National Art Education Association

April 4 – 6 | Minneapolis, MN

[Conference for Community Arts Education](#)
National Guild for Community Arts Education
April 9 – 12 | Washington, D.C.

[2024 AAM Annual Meeting & Museum Expo](#)
American Alliance of Museums
May 16 – 19 | Baltimore

[2024 Conference](#)
Association of Midwest Museums
July 24 | Virtual Day
July 31 - August 3 | In-person Conference

[Online Workshops and Conversations](#)
Creative Capital
Various

[Webinars](#)
Performing Arts Readiness
Various

[Springboard for the Arts Calendar of Events](#)
Springboard for the Arts
Various

IN THE NEWS

Visual Arts/Museums

['Tis the Season for Art and Gratitude](#)
Transparent Watercolors | Helen R. Klebesadel

[Call for Entries | Comics and Politics: From Ripon to the RNC](#)
Museum of Wisconsin Art
Deadline: February 23

[AI as a Support for Curatorial Practice in Museums](#)
Arts Management & Technology Laboratory

Arts and Creativity in Education

[Native students could wear tribal regalia at graduation under bill in state Legislature](#)
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

[Top educational media in 2023 from PBS Wisconsin Education](#)
PBS Wisconsin

[UW Board of Regents votes down compromise on DEI, pay raises](#)
Wisconsin Public Radio

Also

[UW Regents vote down DEI and buildings deal brokered with Republican leaders](#)
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

[THEY GOT GAMES: Madison Event Highlights UW-Stout's Game Design Strengths](#)
Volume One Magazine

[GAME ON: CVTC Nursing Students Immersed in Esports to Research Mental Health](#)
Volume One Magazine

Community Arts

[The arts help drive Madison's economy](#)
Isthmus

[Steve Cahalan: Holmen gets shoe store, Bangor an art studio](#)
La Crosse Tribune

[3rd Street Market Hall Unveils New Event Space](#)
Urban Milwaukee

[Tired of Overcrowded Major Cities? Here are Five Second Cities Worth Visiting](#)
Travel Noir

Folk Arts/Folklife

[55 cultural practices added to UNESCO's list of Intangible Cultural Heritage](#)
NPR

Literary Arts/Libraries

[City Will Sell Former Bay View Library](#)
Plats & Parcels | Urban Milwaukee

[Juliana Spahr | Ode to Goby](#)
Poem-a-Day, Poets.org

Media Arts

[Golden Globes 2024: Full Nominations List](#)
Variety

Also

[Golden Globes Snubs and Surprises: Sheryl Lee Ralph, Jennifer Aniston, Taylor](#)

Swift and More
Variety

Performing Arts

Music

Graham Hunt – “Try Not To Laugh”
Stereogum

Tag Evers returns to show promotion - Music is a longtime passion for the Madison alder
Isthmus

56 years ago today, Otis Redding's plane went down in Madison
Wisconsin State Journal

Other

How to Sustain Nonprofits Through Declining Donor Support
NonProfit Pro

WHEN YOU GO

For more event listings, please go to the new Wisconsin Events page on TravelWisconsin.com: <https://www.travelwisconsin.com/events>.

Arts and Creativity in Education

Seeds of Culture: The Portraits and Voices of Native American Women
Student Involvement | UWM
Through December 15

Community Arts

What to do in Madison this week: Goodd n' Friends, MSCR Pottery Sale and more Isthmus Picks
Isthmus
December 11 – 14

B.A.M. (Battle, Art, Music) Festival will feature live performances, dance tournaments, workshops, and artist competitions
Madison365
December 15 – 17

Performing Arts

Music

Milwaukee Jazz Institute Presents Matt Wilson Christmas Tree-O for the Second Year

Urban Milwaukee

December 17

OPPORTUNITIES

NEA FY 2025 Grant Opportunities Now Available

National Endowment for the Arts

Deadlines: Various

Opportunities for December 2023 and January 2024

Creative Capital

Deadlines: Various | December and January

America's Invitation | Share Your Story

America 250

Deadline: Before July 4, 2026

Springboard for the Arts Calendar of Events

Springboard for the Arts

Various

Are you raising impact capital for the creative economy?

UpStart Co-Lab

Deadline: Open

RJE Sprout Fund Invites Proposals From Artists Working With Underserved Communities

PND by Candid

Deadline: Rolling

Call for Artwork

Northeast Wisconsin Technical College

Monthly Review

Hometown Grants

T-Mobile

Grant Periods:

Through December | Winter

January - March | Spring

April - June | Summer

July - September | Fall

Grants for Humanities Programs

Wisconsin Humanities

December 15 | Major Grants

Fine Arts Work Center invites applications for writing fellowships

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: December 15

Ezra Jack Keats Foundation invites entries for children's book awards

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: December 15

OPERA America invites applications for Opera Grants for Women Composers: Discovery Grants

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: December 15 (Intent to apply)

MAP Fund invites applications for 2024 grant cycle

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: December 19

Also

2024 Grant Cycle

The MAP Fund

Deadline: December 19

Valley Arts Grants

St. Croix Valley Foundation

Deadline: December 22

Wis. Shakespeare Fest 2024 Seeks Submissions for New Plays Workshop

Volume One Magazine

Deadline: December 22

NOT REAL ART Grant for Artists program invites applications

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: January 1

Good Heart Artist Residency invites applications from visual artists, writers, composers

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: January 8

Call to Artists & Sponsors: 2024 Eau Claire Sculpture Tour

Visit Eau Claire

Deadline: January 10 | Call to Artists

Sponsorship information may be found here:

<https://www.visiteauclaire.com/sculpture-tour/sponsorship-information/>

VSA Playwright Discovery Program

Access/VSA - The Kennedy Center

Deadline: January 10

Now accepting applications: 2024-25 NEA Big Read and Shakespeare in American Communities

Arts Midwest

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Deadline: January 25 | Shakespeare in American Communities

Also

NEA Big Read Introduces New Theme “Where We Live” - Applications Now Open with 50 Books Available for Selection

National Endowment for the Arts

The 4th Annual Wisconsin Sijo (WiSiJo) Poetry Contest is Now Open!

Center for East Asian Studies | UW-Madison

Deadline: January 15

Folger Shakespeare Library invites applications for Folger Institute Artistic Research Fellowships

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: January 15

Les Paul Foundation invites applications for music programs

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: January 15

Virginia Center for the Creative Arts invites applications for fellowships

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: January 15

Penguin Random House launches high schoolers’ award to combat book bans

The Guardian

Deadline: January 16

VSA International Young Musicians Program

Access/VSA - The Kennedy Center

Deadline: January 17

Creative Forces Community Engagement Grant Applications Now Available - Grants Support Community-based Arts Programming for Military-Connected Individuals Nationwide

National Endowment for the Arts & Mid-America Arts Alliance

Deadline: January 17

Gottlieb Foundation invites applications from mature artists

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: January 17

[Our Awards](#)

National Guild for Community Arts Education

Nomination Deadline: January 24

[2024-2025 Tour Season Application](#)

American Music Abroad

Deadline: January 29

[Non State Grant Application](#)

Grants for Local Projects | WI Department of Administration

Deadline: January 31

[Governor's Business Plan Contest open for statewide entries through Jan. 31, 2024](#)

Wisconsin Technology Council

Deadline: January 31

[Best Communities for Music Education](#)

The NAMM Foundation

Deadline: January 31 | [District Application](#) | [School Application](#)

Also

[The NAMM Foundation Announces 25th Year of Best Communities for Music Education Program](#)

The NAMM Foundation

[Artigras 2024](#)

Mosaic Arts

Deadline: January 31

[Renée Fleming Neuroarts Investigator Awards](#)

NeuroArts Blueprint

Deadline: February 1

[Apply today for the 2025 Arts/Industry Residency](#)

John Michael Kohler Arts Center

Deadline February 1

Also

[Arts/Industry Applicant Info Session](#)

John Michael Kohler Arts Center

December 13

[Keep Wildlife Wild Poster Contest Now Open](#)

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

Deadline: February 16

NEW Call for Entries | Comics and Politics: From Ripon to the RNC

Museum of Wisconsin Art

Deadline: February 23

Audition for the 2024 Kids From Wisconsin

Kids From Wisconsin

February 23 | La Crosse

February 24 | Eau Claire

February 25 | Madison

March 1 | Wausau

March 2 | Green Bay

March 3 | Milwaukee

USArtists International Deadlines Announced

Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation

Deadline: March 27

Beyond Words: the Dollar General School Library Relief Fund

Awards & Grants | American Library Association

Deadline: None. Monthly Review

Open Grant Solicitations

Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs | US Department of State

Various

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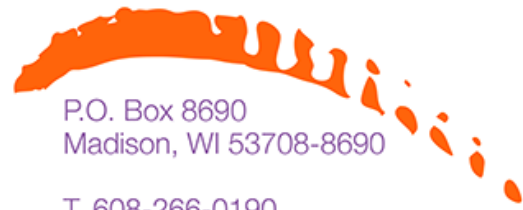
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